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L1 QUE PLU=ON DATA (2A) PROTECT?

L2 QUE PLU=ON UTILIZ? OR USE? OR USING

L3 QUE PLU=ON ALLOW? OR PERMI?

L4 QUE PLU=ON JUDG? OR COMPAR?

L5 QUE PLU=ON COPYRIGHT? OR COPY OR COPYING OR DUPLICAT?

L6 (398)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L1 (P) L2 (P) L3

L7 QUE PLU=ON FORBID? OR PROHIBIT?

L8 (65)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L6 AND L7

L9 QUE PLU=ON APPEND? OR ATTACH? OR ADD?

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L12 QUE PLU=ON STOR? OR SAV?

L13 (55)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L12 AND L11

L14 QUE PLU=ON INPUT (P) DATA

L15 QUE PLU=ON ENCRYPT?

L16 (1)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON 5392351/PN

L17 (0)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L16 AND (L15 (P) L14)

L18 QUE PLU=ON DIFFER?

L19 (1)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L16 AND (L18 (P) DATA)

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L27 (3)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L24 AND 395/CLAS

L28 (1)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON 5864683/PN AND (L23 (P) L18 (P) DAT

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L43 (1)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON 5832083/PN

L44 (0)SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L16 AND (STOR? DATA)

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L49 QUE PLU=ON INPUT?

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 L53 QUE PLU=ON DATA OR INFORMATION#
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 L58 QUE PLU=ON DECI? OR L4
 L59 (0) SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L16 AND L58
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 L62 (0) SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L42 AND (L46 (P) L49)
 L63 (1) SEA FILE=USPAT PLU=ON L43 AND (L46 (P) L49)

 L64 0 S L16 AND (L58 (P) L49 (P) L15)
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 L66 QUE L18 OR DISTINGUISH?
 L67 1 S L16 AND L66
 L68 1 S L42 AND L66
 L69 1 S L43 AND L66
 L70 QUE L33 OR APPEND?
 L71 QUE L35 OR APPEND?
 L72 0 S L16 AND (L71 (P) (DATA? OR INFORMATION#))
 L73 1 S L42 AND (L71 (P) (DATA? OR INFORMATION#))
 L74 QUE LICENS?
 L75 QUE L4 OR DECI?
 L76 0 S L16 AND (L75 (P) L74)
 L77 0 S L42 AND (L75 (P) L74)
 L78 1 S L43 AND (L75 (P) L74)
 L79 QUE BALANC?
 L80 0 S L16 AND (L79 (P) L74)
 L81 0 S L42 AND (L79 (P) L74)
 L82 0 S L43 AND (L79 (P) L74)

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US PAT NO: 5,832,083 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] ANS: 1
 DATE ISSUED: Nov. 3, 1998
 TITLE: Method and device for utilizing data content
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 APPL-NO: 08/509,285
 DATE FILED: Jul. 31, 1995
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 INT-CL: [6] H04K 1/00
 US-CL-ISSUED: 380/4, 25
 US-CL-CURRENT: 380/4, 25
 SEARCH-FLD: 380/4, 25, 21
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Japanese Patent Laid Open Publication No. 5-298085, Nov. 12, 1993.
Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 6-95871, Apr. 8, 1994.
ART-UNIT: 222
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ABSTRACT:

The present invention provides a data content utilizing device having data storing section for storing information obtained by encoding data contents and content identification information specifying the data contents, a utilization permitting device for generating utilization permission information used to decode data contents desired by a user and information converting section for loading data contents requested by the user from the data storing section and decoding the data contents only in the case where utilization permission information is generated by the utilization permitting device.

43 Claims, 21 Drawing Figures

US PAT NO: 5,761,651 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] ANS: 2
DATE ISSUED: Jun. 2, 1998
TITLE: Software charging system and software data utilization
permitting device
INVENTOR: Takayuki Hasebe, Kawasaki, Japan
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Masahiko Takenaka, Kawasaki, Japan
Masahiro Matsuda, Kawasaki, Japan
ASSIGNEE: Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan (foreign corp.)
APPL-NO: 08/490,049
DATE FILED: Jun. 13, 1995
FRN-PRIOR: Japan 6-188667 Aug. 10, 1994
INT-CL: [6] G06F 17/60
US-CL-ISSUED: 705/400, 30, 32
US-CL-CURRENT: 705/400, 30, 32
SEARCH-FLD: 194/215, 216, 217; 222/2; 364/400, 401, 406, 464.01,
464.1; 380/4; 395/230, 232
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5-266575	10/1993	Japan
5-298058	11/1993	Japan
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ART-UNIT: 244
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ABSTRACT:

A software charging system includes a utilization permitting device for giving permission to use a software storing medium storing ciphered programs or data (software); and an authorization center capable of communicating with the utilization permitting device for setting a utilizable amount, totalling utilization amounts and charging a user. The utilization permitting device includes: a utilization permission processing part having a clock for obtaining date and time data, and having a date and time data storing unit for storing obtained date and time data until obtaining next data and time data; and a utilization amount managing part for calculating a software utilization amount of an end user. A software utilization amount is managed based on the number of days at the utilization permission processing part.

24 Claims, 15 Drawing Figures

US PAT NO: 5,555,304 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] ANS: 3
 DATE ISSUED: Sep. 10, 1996
 TITLE: Storage medium for preventing an illegal use by a third party
 INVENTOR: Takayuki Hasebe, Kawasaki, Japan
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 Makoto Yoshioka, Kawasaki, Japan
 ASSIGNEE: Fujitsu Limited, Kanagawa, Japan (foreign corp.)
 DISCL-DATE: Mar. 15, 2013
 APPL-NO: 08/341,176
 DATE FILED: Nov. 18, 1994
 REL-US-DATA: Division of Ser. No. 31,339, Mar. 15, 1993, Pat. No. 5,392,351.
 FRN-PRIOR: Japan 4-058048 Mar. 16, 1992
 INT-CL: [6] H04L 9/32; G06F 12/14
 US-CL-ISSUED: 380/4, 25
 US-CL-CURRENT: 380/4, 25
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 REF-CITED:

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4,785,361	11/1988	Brotby	380/4 X
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ART-UNIT: 222
 PRIM-EXMR: Gilberto Barron, Jr.
 LEGAL-REP: Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram LLP

ABSTRACT:

A storage medium stores encrypted electronic data, a medium personal number which is unique for each storage medium and encrypted permission information. At least the medium personal number is written onto the storage medium in an un-rewritable form which a user computer cannot rewrite.

28 Claims, 23 Drawing Figures

US PAT NO: 5,796,824 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] ANS: 4
 DATE ISSUED: Aug. 18, 1998
 TITLE: Storage medium for preventing an irregular use by a third party
 INVENTOR: Takayuki Hasebe, Kawasaki, Japan
 Ryota Akiyama, Kawasaki, Japan
 Makoto Yoshioka, Kawasaki, Japan
 ASSIGNEE: Fujitsu Limited, Kanagawa, Japan (foreign corp.)
 APPL-NO: 08/603,760
 DATE FILED: Feb. 20, 1996
 REL-US-DATA: Division of Ser. No. 341,176, Nov. 18, 1994, Pat. No. 5,555,304, which is a division of Ser. No. 31,339, Mar. 15, 1993, Pat. No. 5,392,351.
 FRN-PRIOR: Japan 4-058048 Mar. 16, 1992
 INT-CL: [6] H04L 9/32
 US-CL-ISSUED: 380/4, 25
 US-CL-CURRENT: 380/4, 25
 SEARCH-FLD: 380/4, 25
 REF-CITED:

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ABSTRACT:

A storage medium stores encrypted electronic data, a medium personal number which is unique for each storage medium and encrypted permission information. At least the medium personal number is written onto the storage medium in an un-rewritable form which a user computer cannot rewrite.

16 Claims, 23 Drawing Figures

US PAT NO: 5,408,531 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] ANS: 5
 DATE ISSUED: Apr. 18, 1995
 TITLE: Information recording/reproducing apparatus for converting and processing data exceeding error correction ability at recording
 INVENTOR: Yoshio Nakajima, Higashimurayama, Japan
 ASSIGNEE: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (foreign corp.)
 APPL-NO: 07/942,264
 DATE FILED: Sep. 9, 1992
 FRN-PRIOR: Japan 3-241955 Sep. 20, 1991
 INT-CL: [6] H04L 9/00; H03M 13/100; G06F 11/10
 US-CL-ISSUED: 380/3, 4, 9, 23, 24, 49, 50, 54; 235/379, 380; 371/37.1, 37.4, 37.5
 US-CL-CURRENT: 380/3; 235/379, 380; 380/4, 9, 23, 24, 49, 50, 54; 714/752, 755, 756
 SEARCH-FLD: 380/2, 3, 4, 9, 23, 24, 28, 49, 50, 54, 25; 235/379, 380; 371/37.1-37.4, 38.1, 37.5
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ART-UNIT: 222
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ABSTRACT:

After an error correcting code is added to a data to be recorded at recording, a data converting process, such as data rotation or data interchange is executed so as to exceed an error correcting ability when the data is reproduced at reproducing, and then the data is recorded on a recording medium. At the time of data reproducing, an inverse data converting process of the data converting process at the time of data

recording is executed and then, errors are corrected to restore the data. In a case when the data converting process at reproducing does not coincide with the information data converting process at recording, errors exceeding the error correcting ability are generated in most of the cases. Thus, the information recording/reproducing apparatus of this invention has a function for protecting the data.

19 Claims, 27 Drawing Figures

US PAT NO: 5,392,351 [IMAGE AVAILABLE] ANS: 6
 DATE ISSUED: Feb. 21, 1995
 TITLE: Electronic data protection system
 INVENTOR: Takayuki Hasebe, Kawasaki, Japan
 Ryota Akiyama, Kawasaki, Japan
 Makoto Yoshioka, Kawasaki, Japan
 ASSIGNEE: Fujitsu Limited, Kanagawa, Japan (foreign corp.)
 APPL-NO: 08/031,339
 DATE FILED: Mar. 15, 1993
 FRN-PRIOR: Japan 4-058048 Mar. 16, 1992
 INT-CL: [6] H04L 9/32
 US-CL-ISSUED: 380/4, 25
 US-CL-CURRENT: 380/4, 25
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ART-UNIT: 222
 PRIM-EXMR: Gilberto Barron, Jr.
 LEGAL-REP: Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram

ABSTRACT:

An electronic data protection system for protecting electronic data from illegal copying by a third party, includes: a storage medium for storing an encrypted electronic data, a medium number and encrypted permission information; a vendor computer having a personal key generating unit for generating a medium key based on the medium number, an electronic data decrypting key, and an encrypting unit for encrypting the electronic data decrypting key based on the medium key to generate the encrypted permission information; and a user computer having a personal key generating unit for generating a medium key based on the medium number, a decrypting unit for decrypting the encrypted permission information based on the medium key to generate the electronic data decrypting key which is the same as the electronic data decrypting key of the vendor computer, and a decrypting unit for decrypting the encrypted electronic data based on the electronic data decrypting key to generate a plain text electronic data.